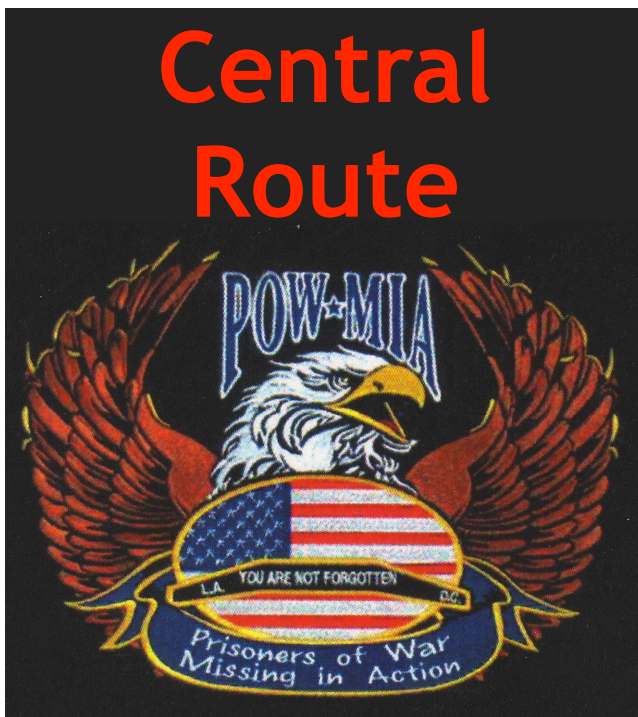


RUN FOR THE WALL

POW - MIA
Prisoners of War - Missing in Action
We Ride for Those Who Can't

RFTW XXV
One Mission - Two Routes

Central Route



Los Angeles, CA to Washington, DC
May 15-25, 2013



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AMA DISCLAIMER STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

You have voluntarily entered an American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) sanctioned road-riding event. An AMA-sanction indicates that Run For The Wall (RFTW) is listed in the Association's official calendar and that AMA Recreational and Road Riding rules may be used as a guideline. It does not indicate that the facilities or course have been inspected or approved by the Association, nor does it indicate that RFTW officials have been trained or accredited by the Association, nor does it indicate that your safety has been warranted by an AMA authority or by RFTW.

To some extent, all motor vehicles are inherently dangerous. You should take part in this event based on your own assessment of your abilities. Today's route will traverse public highways and RFTW is not responsible for their condition or the actions of other individuals using the public highways. Regardless of state law, the AMA and RFTW REQUIRE YOU WEAR A DOT APPROVED HELMET and urge you to wear other appropriate safety apparel. The Association and RFTW also urge you to receive professional instruction before operating a motorcycle. RFTW does not provide medical insurance. We urge you not to operate a motorcycle without personal medical coverage.

If you:

- have any doubts at this time about your personal ability to participate in this event, or
- have not adequately prepared yourself and your equipment, or
- question the condition and safety of local public highways, or
- believe your personal insurance coverage's are not adequate to compensate you for any loss that might occur...

Then we:

- Strongly and highly, encourage, urge, and recommend you withdraw from the event and notify the RFTW Registration Team and me, the Route Coordinator. RFTW will immediately refund your registration fee.





A Biker's Prayer

May the sun rise in front of me
The rain fall behind me and the wind follow me.
May the angels guard my travels
For they know what is ahead of me.
Keep me safe through rolling hills and swirling turns.
Let the eagle guide me to the mountain tops.
Let the moon's light guide me through the night.
Lord, thank you for letting me be a biker. Amen.



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HISTORY OF RUN FOR THE WALL

By James "Gunny" Gregory

In 1986, I rode my Wide Glide in the Los Angeles “Welcome Home” parade for Vietnam Veterans. I was the only biker, an active-duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor, and a Combat Vet. I met my Vietnam Fire Team Leader, Carl Rice, and visited the “moving wall” for the first time. Carl told me about live POWs left behind in Nam. I couldn’t believe what he said, but he convinced me. He invited me to a breakfast Sunday morning to hear families talk about POW/MIAs. One of those speakers was Marion Shelton, the wife of Col. Charles Shelton...the last official Prisoner of War of the Vietnam War. That morning Marion enlisted several others and me into her army of POW/MIA supporters. She and Carl asked, “Can you help? What can the bikers do?”

Carl then walked from Los Angeles to Port Angeles, WA, (his home) along interstate highways carrying the POW/MIA flag. At that time, I was the Chairman of the Board of ABATE of California, President of San Diego ABATE, life member of HOG, AMA, VFW, American Legion, VVA and knew veterans and bikers all over the world. It was a time for action, but I had to retire from the Marine Corps first. About the same time, ABATE received a letter from Artie Muller and Ray Manzo, two Nam Vets planning a rally on Memorial Day weekend of 1988, using veteran bikers as their voice to the government. They called the rally *ROLLING THUNDER*, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam. Another Vietnam Vet, Bill Evans, came to my home and asked for help planning and conducting a motorcycle run to Washington, DC. I told him I had begun the planning already, so we agreed to “do it” together. Bill named this pilgrimage RUN FOR THE WALL! Another Nam Vet, Sam, and his wife, Margo, also joined our core group. We made up a black and yellow “*Jane Fonda, American Traitor Bitch*” patch, sold them through *Easy riders Magazine* and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Artie, Ray, Col. Earl Hopper, a POW family member, and Top Holland, our local point of contact. We had a successful meeting, and firmed up plans for *Rolling Thunder II*. At breakfast, we learned that Philippine Communist guerrillas murdered Col. Nick Rowe, a former POW and Special Forces Officer. Top served with Col. Rowe and knew him well. In 1988, I was the S-4 and Safety Officer for 2nd Bn, RTR, MCRD, in San Diego. That meant I had to attend safety school at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. I took my leave and travel time to recon the routes for *Run For The Wall*. I rode my bike eastbound on the southern route and returned via the middle route. Then a miracle happened.

Strangers and volunteers started calling and donating time, energy, food, and gas for these routes. Several vet groups, churches, and Motorcycle Rights Organizations were (and still are) the backbone of *Run For The Wall*.

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In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first *Run* leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of *The Run* in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and helped with the pack and mechanical needs. This was the first time anyone had ever tried to lead a pack of motorcycles across country. Everyone said we were crazy. About 115 bikes left San Diego the first year. Most turned back in Las Vegas, but about 15 went all the way.

In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own “special” route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary Wetzel, MOH, to take Hwy 60 through the mountains. This fateful decision introduced us to Rainelle, WV, one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of *Run For The Wall*.

On Friday, May 26th, *Run For the Wall* accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. The next day, Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead *Rolling Thunder* with Gary Wetzel, Bill on Pete’s bike, and myself leading the pack. This was one of the proudest moments of my life.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS
MADE RUN FOR THE WALL
THE SUCCESS IT HAS BECOME.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

James “Gunny” Gregory



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Welcome to Run For The Wall XXV, 2013 Central Route Detailed Daily Itinerary

“One MISSION - Two Routes”

On behalf of the RFTW Board of Directors, it is my honor to welcome you to Run for The Wall. This year is the 38th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon. According to the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, 1,653 of our brothers and sisters are still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Along with that number, there are 126 Cold War MIAs, mostly in or near China. Another 7,925 American service members are still missing from the Korean War. Additionally, 73,677 are unaccounted for from World War II. Since September 11, 2001, there are six more MIAs. Even though the efforts of JPAC (Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command) have been responsible for the recovery of hundreds of remains, we must remain vigilant in the pursuit to bring our missing home.

SSGT Bowe R. Bergdahl, US Army, was listed MIA in Afghanistan, and his status was officially changed and declared POW on July 3, 2009. Negotiations are currently being sought to gain his release.

America is currently engaged in a War On Terrorism, once again placing our military personnel in harm's way. It is imperatively urgent to obtain a full accounting for our missing from all of our nation's wars. As part of the RFTW Mission, we make our annual Mission to the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, DC and participate in the Rolling Thunder Demonstration/Parade.

Here are a few important items to review:

- ▶ When you register, you will be given a wristband, an RFTW lanyard with plastic case attached, and various forms to fill out. Fill out the documents; place them in the plastic case and wear this around your neck at all times during the RUN. Wear the wristband at all times, it is your identification and admission to our activities and the many benefits provided by our outstanding supporters.
- ▶ At registration, you will receive a bright plastic strip for RFTW Bike Identification. Tie this strip in a visible spot on the LEFT FRONT SIDE of your motorcycle; handle bar, fork, mirror stem, etc. Tie it tight and flat to prevent it from flying off.
- ▶ Also at registration, you will receive a second plastic strip. Attach it firmly to the RIGHT HAND Mirror Stem for the entire time you are on the RUN. This strip identifies your platoon.
- ▶ **There will be NO joining the RUN “On-the-Fly”.** Registration will be conducted at Rancho Cucamonga, CA the afternoon of May 13, morning and afternoon of May 14, and beginning May 15, before each morning riders meeting, and at most evening stops. ***Unless otherwise noted, morning registration will open at those times posted in the itinerary and close 10 minutes before the start of each MANDATORY Daily Riders Meeting.***

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- ▶ There will be NO use of alcohol or drugs during the day while we are en route. Remember: This is a Mission, not a party.
- ▶ **Note: Helmets Are Mandatory On This Mission, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

A MANDATORY RIDERS MEETING is conducted daily. Before attending the morning meeting, you should have your gear packed, bike fueled, and ready for departure. Plan accordingly, remember this meeting is **MANDATORY EVERY DAY**. We will review the day's events and discuss any last-minute changes that may have occurred. Departure times are posted in the daily itinerary.

We honor our service men and women who are KIA, MIA, or POW by riding in a Missing Man Formation at the front of the Pack. An announcement will be made at the Morning Riders Meeting if slots are available. You can contact Tom "Bones" Pogue, Missing Man Coordinator, for placement on the standby list.

The order of march for travel will be: "Missing Man Formation", Road Guard Platoon, Central Route Leadership, bike platoons, bikes with trailers, bikes with sidecars, trikes with trailers, trikes, Chaplain Corps, followed by our Last Man Vehicle. The official Run "Chase Trucks" will follow the Last Man Vehicle. For the safety of the motorcycles, we request that all other participating vehicles do not travel with the Pack. Please drive either two miles ahead or behind the pack. This is for safety reasons.

Notice: The RFTW Central Route will traverse public roads and highways. RFTW is not responsible for the condition of these roads and highways, or for the behavior of/or hazards caused by other individuals using public roads and highways. RFTW is not responsible for any changes in the condition of the course that may have occurred since it was selected. Each participant is solely responsible for the safety and successful operation of his/her vehicle during The RUN.

Our Road Guards help us along the route. It is their responsibility to provide guidance and direction to us and the general public. Please follow their instructions at all times. They are here to help us reach our destination with a minimum of inconvenience to the rest of the traveling public.

The RUN would not be possible without the thousands of unseen volunteers from coast-to-coast. We receive many donations of fuel, tolls, and meals. Be sure to show your appreciation for what they do to aid us in the completion of our Mission. Those who serve us on "The Run" – Fuel Team, Staging Team, Road Guards, Chaplains, Chase Vehicles, Hydration Team, Registration Team, and State Coordinators – are all volunteers. They all deserve a big "Thank You!" for what they do. Remember, a "Thank You" goes a long way.

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As we make our journey across this great land, please reflect on why we do what we do. Be mindful of the RFTW Mission Statement:

- ▶ To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends;
- ▶ To call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA);
- ▶ To honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars; and
- ▶ To support our military personnel all over the world.

To lead this Mission is the greatest honor I have ever had bestowed upon me. I consider this to be an honor above all, and I am deeply humbled. The Central Route Leadership TEAM will do our very best to make this RFTW XXV, our 25th Anniversary, a most memorable, moving, and incredible experience for each and every one of you.

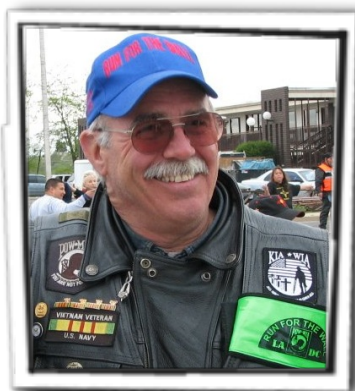
Far too many of you have never been properly thanked for your service, or have never been properly welcomed home. You have never had that grateful and moving parade expressing gratitude and pride in what you have accomplished. This is all about to change. On the morning of May 15, 2013, at 0745 hours, we roll out of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, on the greatest Mission in the land.

*Run For The Wall is YOUR parade across this magnificent country.
The journey is emotional, it is long and...it has been far too long in coming.*

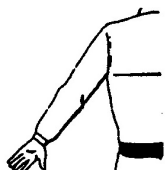
To each and every veteran, especially our FNGs,
“Thank You For Your Service”
and

“WELCOME HOME!”

Stan “Ironfish” Handley
Central Route Coordinator, RFTW XXV
Honor and Remember



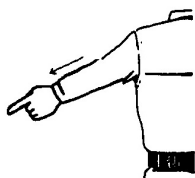
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**Stop or
Slow Down**



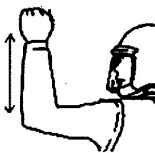
**Staggered
Formation**



**Hazard in
the road**



Right Turn



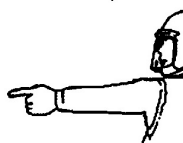
Speed Up



**Side by Side
formation**



**Close the Ranks
open and close fist**



Left Turn

Itinerary Booklet Legend

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival

ETD - Estimated Time of Departure, Kickstands Up!

Time En Route - Travel Time to a Destination

Stay Time - Kickstands Down, Boots on the Ground

✱ - The Pack Departs a Location

✱ - The Pack Arrives at a Location

☑ - The Pack Arrives for a **Fueling Operation**

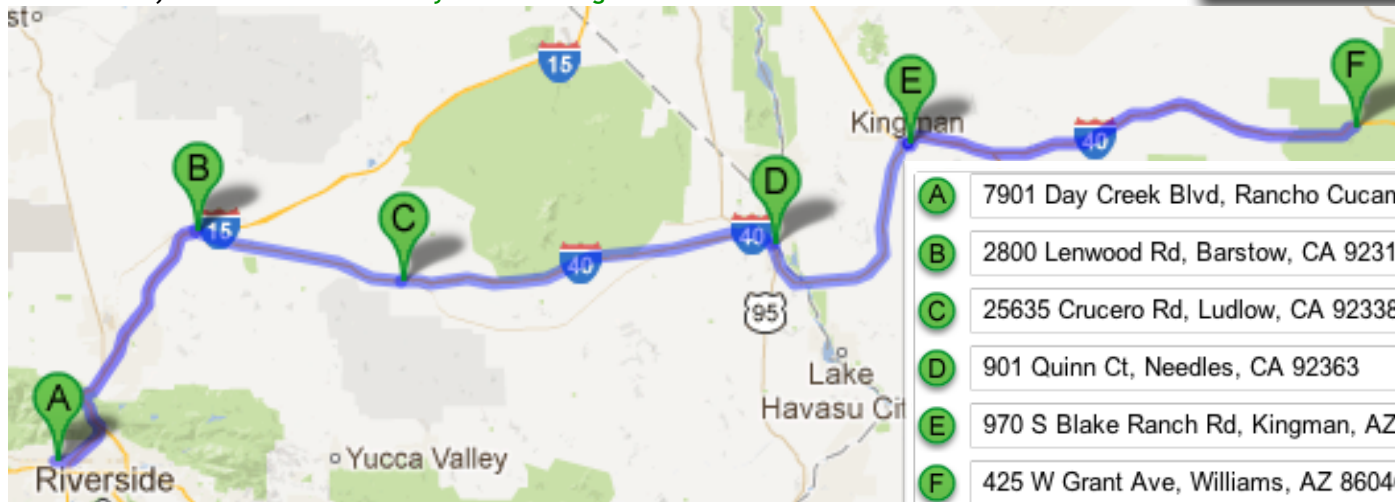
Day 1 “At a Glance” – May 15, 2013

State Coordinators:

So. California: Harry “Attitude” Steelman (213) 305-6373
High Desert: Jim “Sweeper” Sloan (909) 262-4989
Arizona: Terri “Grumpy” Slyder (928) 304-9379

Daily Stops:

- A. Rancho Cucamonga, CA – **Stage** and **Breakfast** Victoria Gardens Mall, I-15 at Foothill
- B. Barstow, CA – **Fuel** - Chevron and Arco
- C. Ludlow, CA – **Fuel** - Chevron and Union 76
- D. Needles, CA – **Fuel** - Westside Shell Station
 - ➔ Lunch sponsored by Needles Chamber of Commerce, Westside Shell, Dairy Queen, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and others.
- E. Kingman, AZ – **Fuel** - Petro Truck Stop
- F. Williams, AZ – **Dinner** Donated by American Legion Post 13



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| A | 7901 Day Creek Blvd, Rancho Cucamonga |
| B | 2800 Lenwood Rd, Barstow, CA 92311 |
| C | 25635 Crucero Rd, Ludlow, CA 92338 |
| D | 901 Quinn Ct, Needles, CA 92363 |
| E | 970 S Blake Ranch Rd, Kingman, AZ 86401 |
| F | 425 W Grant Ave, Williams, AZ 86046 |

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Day 1 – Wednesday – May 15, 2013
Rancho Cucamonga, CA to Williams, AZ

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Victoria Gardens Mall B 7901 Day Creek Blvd, Rancho		Foothill Blvd & Day Creek Blvd			7:45	
Rancho Cucamonga to Barstow	66 mi	I-15N #178 Lenwood Rd	1 hr 15 min	9:00	9:45	45 min
Barstow - Ludlow	56 mi	I-40E #50 Crucero Rd	1 hr	10:45	11:30	45 min
Ludlow - Needles L	94 mi	I-40E #141 W Broadway	2 hrs	1:30	2:45	1 hr 15 min
Needles - Kingman	78 mi	I-40E #66	1 hr 15 min	4:00	4:45	45 min
Kingman - Williams D	101 mi	I-40E #161	1 hr 45 min	6:30	PM	
Total Mileage		395 mi				

- ➡ 5:45 AM – Continental Breakfast Begins at Victoria Gardens Mall
- ➡ 5:45-6:35 AM – REGISTRATION and Staging at Victoria Gardens Mall
- ➡ 6:45 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting, prayer, ceremonies, speeches
- 7:15 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders.
- 7:35 AM – Saddle Up!
- ✱ 7:45 AM – Depart Victoria Gardens Mall for Barstow on I-15N
- ✱ 9:00 AM – Arrive Barstow, CA at Exit #178 (Lenwood Rd) from I-15N
☑ Fuel at Chevron and Arco
- ✱ 9:45 AM – Depart Barstow via I-40E
- ✱ 10:45 AM – Arrive Ludlow at Exit 50 (Crucero Rd) from I-40E
☑ Fuel at Union 76 to the North, and Chevron (STAGE HERE) South of I-40
- ✱ 11:30 AM – Depart Ludlow for Needles via I-40 E
- ✱ 1:30 PM – Arrive Needles, CA at Exit #141 (W Broadway) from I-40E
☑ Fuel at Westside Shell station
➡ STAGE behind Shell station for group ride into Needles for Lunch.
➡ Lunch at Sante Fe Park provided by Needles Chamber of Commerce, Westside Shell, Dairy Queen, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and others
- ✱ 2:45 PM – Depart Needles via I-40E
- ✱ 4:00 PM – Arrive Kingman, AZ at Exit #66 from I-40E
☑ Fuel at Petro Truck Stop
- ✱ 4:45 PM – Depart Kingman via I-40E
- ✱ 6:30 PM – Arrive Williams, AZ at Exit #161 from I-40E
Parade through Williams, AZ to:
➡ Dinner at American Legion Post 13
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN prior to Thursday morning Staging.
- 🚫 Campers: No Smoking at Williams Middle School.

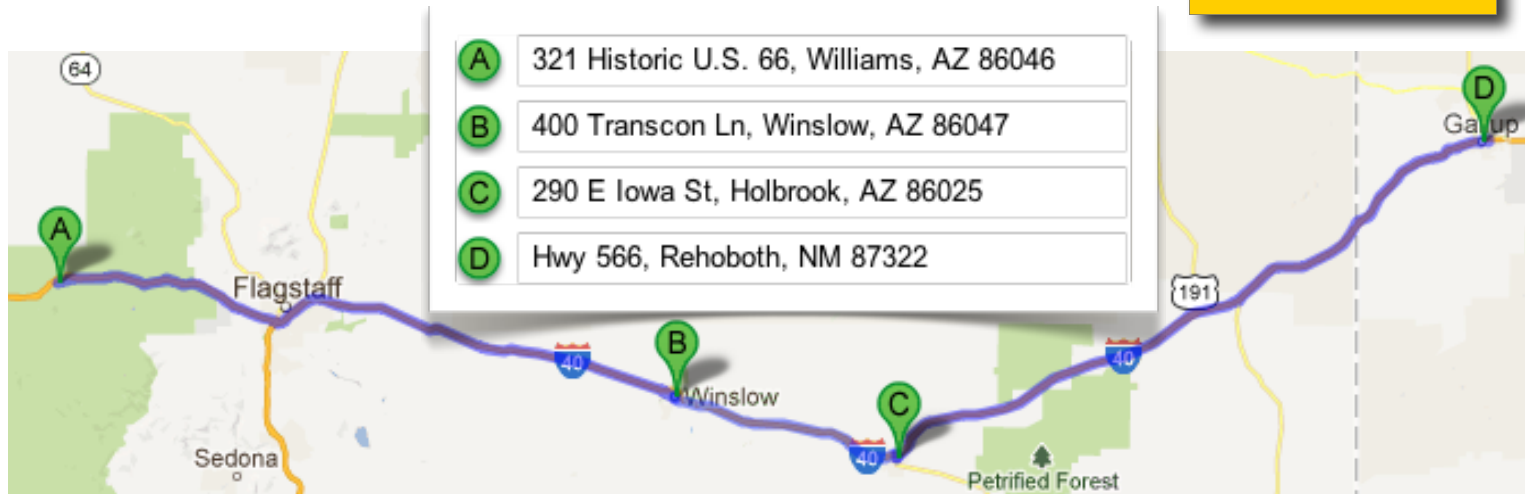
Day 2 “At a Glance” – May 16, 2013

State Coordinators:

Arizona: Terri “Grumpy” Slyder (928) 304-9379
New Mexico: Barbara “Happy Feet” Montoya (505) 250-6495

Daily Stops:

- A. Williams, AZ — Stage and Registration - Breakfast by Mayor John Moore.
➔ Downtown on Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Slagel.
- B. Winslow, AZ
☑ Fuel - Flying J Travel Center
- C. Holbrook, AZ — Ride past schools en route to American Legion.
➔ Lunch Donated by American Legion Post 37.
☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, west of American Legion.
- D. Gallup, NM — Gathering of Veterans Ceremony at Red Rock Park.
➔ Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park.



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Day 2 – Thursday – May 16, 2013
Williams, AZ to Gallup, NM

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Downtown on Rt 66 B		Old Route 66E			8:00	
Williams - Winslow	90 mi	I-40E #257	1 hr 45 min	9:45	10:30	45 min
Winslow - Holbrook L	32 mi	I-40E #285 E Hopi Dr	45 min	11:15	12:30	1 hr 15 min
Holbrook - Gallup D	102 mi	I-40E #16 RT 66	2 hrs	3:30	MDT	
Total Mileage		224 mi				
** TIME CHANGE AT ARIZONA - NEW MEXICO BORDER ** (+1 HOUR) TO MDT **						

➔ **6:00 AM – Breakfast Begins Downtown. Donated by Mayor John Moore and son.**

➔ **Stage** Downtown on Old Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Slagel

✦ **6:00-6:50 AM – REGISTRATION near Staging Area by Sound Stage**

✦ **7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• **7:30 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders.**

• **7:50 AM – Saddle-Up!**

✱ **8:00 AM – Depart Williams, AZ via I-40E**

✱ **9:45 AM – Arrive Winslow, AZ at Exit 257 from I-40E**

☑ **Fuel** at Flying J Travel Center

✱ **10:30 AM – Depart Winslow via I-40 E**

✱ **11:15 AM – Arrive Holbrook, AZ at Exit #285 from I-40E**

➔ **Lunch at American Legion Post 37**

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, west of the American Legion.**

✱ **12:30 PM – Depart Holbrook via I-40E**

✱ **3:30 PM – Arrive Gallup, NM, at Exit #16 from I-40E**

➔ **Parade through City of Gallup, NM to Red Rock Park.**

✱ **3:45 PM – Join “Gathering of Veterans” Ceremonies at Red Rock Park.**

🌿 **The Black Creek Gourd Society** will provide ceremonies.

RFTW participation is welcome and encouraged.

➔ **Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**

• **To All Hotels:** Depart Red Rock Park and turn R onto Route 66 W.

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging at Red Rock 6 Cinema.

Day 3 “At a Glance” – May 17, 2013

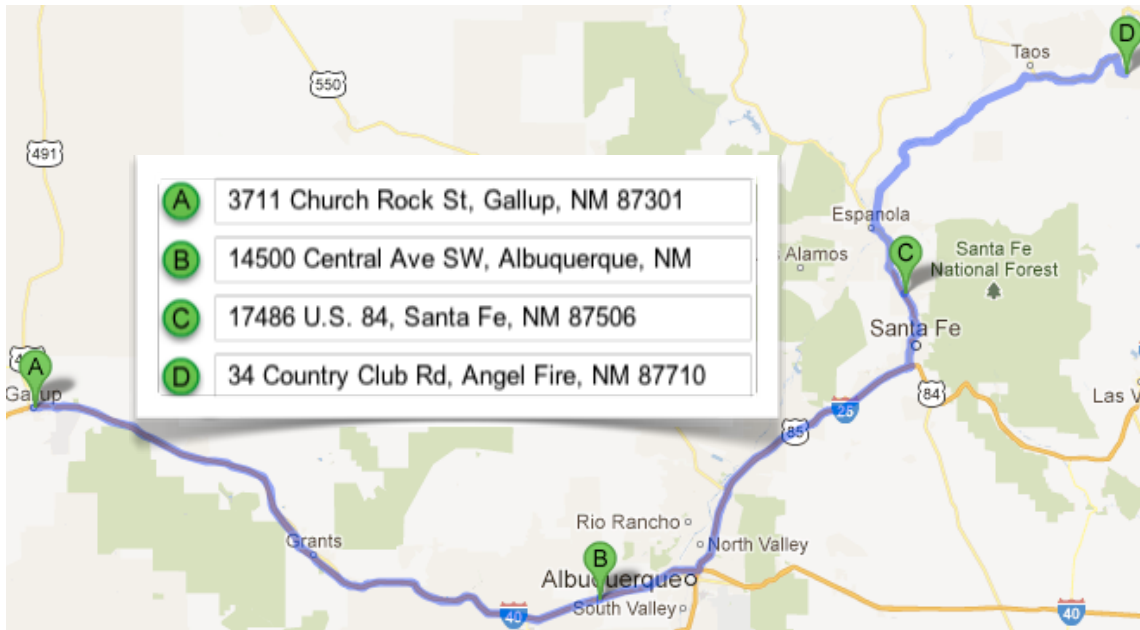
State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Barbara “Happy Feet” Montoya (505) 250-6495



Daily Stops:

- A. Gallup, NM – Red Rock “6” Cinema
 - ➔ Stage and Registration. Breakfast Donated by City of Gallup.
- B. Albuquerque, NM – Route 66 Casino – Fuel Donated by Thunderbird Harley-Davidson.
- C. Santa Fe, NM – Camel Rock Casino
 - ☑ Fuel and Lunch Donated by Camel Rock Casino.
- D. Angel Fire Memorial
 - ➔ Dinner at Senior Center in Eagle Nest, NM. Donated by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM.



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Day 3 – Friday – May 17, 2013

Central Route Emergency #

Gallup, NM to Eagle Nest, NM / Angel Fire, NM

(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Morning Stage at Red Rock 6 Cinema B		3711 Church Rock St, Gallup, NM			8:00	
Gallup - Route 66 Casino	115 mi	I-40E #140	2 hrs 15 min	10:15	11:00	45 min
Route 66 Casino - Camel Rock Casino L	92 mi	Hwy 84N #175 Camel Rock Rd	1 hr 45 min	12:45	2:15	1 hr 30 min
Camel Rock Casino - Angel Fire Memorial	79 mi	State Hwy 64	2 hrs	4:15	PM	
Total Mileage		278 mi				
Angel Fire Elevation - 8,500 ft. Riders with breathing problems take note.						

➡ 6:00 AM – Friday Breakfast – Red Rock 6 Cinema. Provided by City of Gallup.

★ 6:00-6:50 AM – REGISTRATION at Red Rock 6 Cinema

✦ 7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting

• 7:30 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders

• 7:50 AM – Saddle Up!

✱ 8:00 AM – Depart Gallup from Red Rock 6 Cinema eastbound onto I-40E

★ New Mexico State Police and Santa Fe PD Escort RFTW thru New Mexico.

✱ 10:15 AM – Arrive Route 66 Casino at Exit #140 from I-40E

☑ Fuel Donated by Thunderbird Harley-Davidson.

✱ 11:00 AM – Depart Route 66 Casino

★ Albuquerque PD Escort

✱ 12:45 PM – Arrive Camel Rock Casino at Exit #175 from Hwy 84N, Camel Rock Rd.

☑ Fuel and Lunch Donated by Camel Rock Casino.

✱ 2:15 PM – Depart Camel Rock Casino, R to 84/285N to Española, NM

• Stay in R hand lane through Española onto NM 68/S. Parade through Española

• Continue N on NM 68/S Riverside Drive for 43 miles

• Upon entering Taos stay in L Lane, turn R onto NM 64E/585E Paseo del Canon E. 2 miles to NM 64E, and turn R on US 64E for 20 miles.



SINGLE FILE: Use lower gears going down mountain, brakes will overheat, watch for gravel, traffic, and occasional animals.

✱ 4:15 PM – Arrive at Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial on L.

➡ Gather in Amphitheater for short program and photo opportunity.

✱ Depart Memorial on your own, L on NM 64E to Eagle Nest, NM for dinner.

➡ 6:30 PM – Dinner at Senior Center, 74 N. Tomboy Dr., Eagle Nest, NM. Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM.

☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Saturday morning staging.

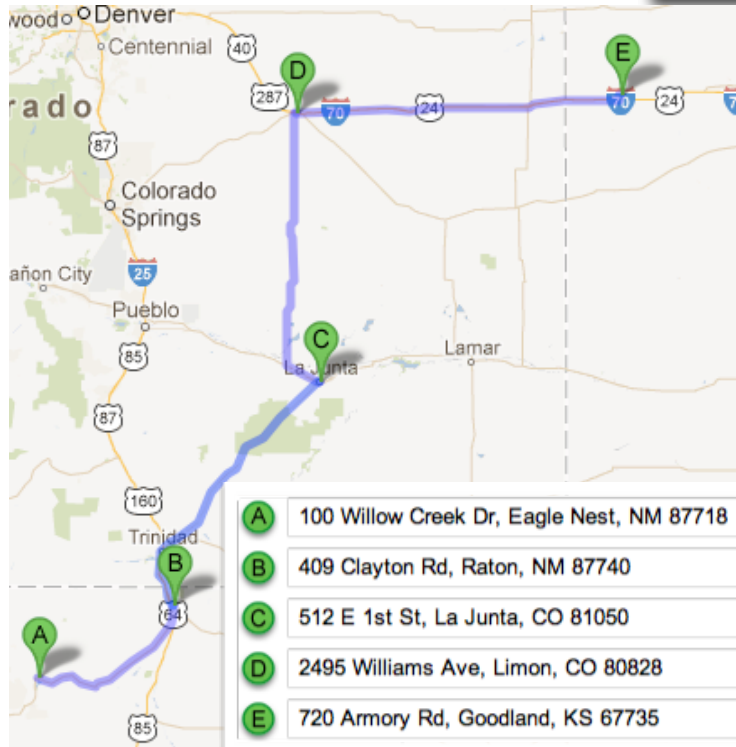
Day 4 “At a Glance” – May 18, 2013

State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Barbara “Happy Feet” Montoya (505) 250-6495

Colorado: Curtis Hubbell (719) 250-9974

Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371



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| A | 100 Willow Creek Dr, Eagle Nest, NM 87718 |
| B | 409 Clayton Rd, Raton, NM 87740 |
| C | 512 E 1st St, La Junta, CO 81050 |
| D | 2495 Williams Ave, Limon, CO 80828 |
| E | 720 Armory Rd, Goodland, KS 67735 |

Daily Stops:

A. Eagle Nest, NM

- ➡ Stage - Willow Creek Dr two streets West of Senior Center.
- ➡ Registration and Breakfast at Eagle Nest Senior Center, 74 N Tomboy Dr. - Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM

B. Raton, NM – Conoco Station

- ☑ Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton
- ➡ Refreshments, coffee, presentation, and program

➤ Trinidad, CO – Parade through town

C. La Junta, CO – Philips 66

- ☑ Donated Fuel and Lunch by Citizens of LaJunta, Abate Dist18; High Country Harley-Davidson, Frederick, CO

D. Limon, CO – Flying J Travel Center

- ☑ Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders District 4 CO

E. Goodland, KS

- ☑ Fuel (\$5 donation requested); Stage as Directed
- ➡ Proceed as Pack to Armory for Dinner and Program
- ➡ Dinner Donated by Citizens of Goodland, KS

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Day 4 – Saturday – May 18, 2013

Central Route Emergency #

Eagle Nest, NM to Goodland, KS

(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Senior Center, Eagle Nest B		74 N Tomboy Dr			7:30	
Eagle Nest - Raton	66 mi	I-25N #451 Clayton Rd	1 hrs 15 min	8:45	9:45	1 hr
Raton - La Junta L	104 mi	I-25N #13B Hwys 12, 350, 50 / Lewis Ave	2 hrs	11:45	1:00	1 hr 15 min
La Junta - Limon	100 mi	SR71, US40, US24	2 hrs	3:00	3:45	45 min
Limon - Goodland D	109 mi	I-70E #17 Commerce Rd	2 hrs	5:45	PM	
Total Mileage		390 mi				

➔ **Staging** on Willow Creek Dr., Eagle Nest. **Watch for Road Guard Directions.**

➔ **5:30 AM – Breakfast - Begins at Eagle Nest Senior Center.**

➔ **5:30 - 6:20 AM – REGISTRATION in the Senior Center**

➔ **6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• 7:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders

• 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!

✱ 7:30 AM – Depart Eagle Nest, NM on Hwy 64E

⚠ **SINGLE FILE formation down the mountain and through the Canyon. Use Caution.**

✱ 8:45 AM - Arrive Raton, NM at Exit #451 from I-25N

☑ **Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton.**

➔ **Coffee, refreshments, presentation, and program.**

✱ 9:45 AM – Depart Raton, NM for Trinidad, CO and La Junta, CO.

• Parade through Raton, NM to I-25 N to Trinidad Exit #13B. Parade down Main St. (Hwy 12) with **Trinidad PD escort**. Depart Trinidad on Hwy 350E.

✱ 11:45 AM – Arrive La Junta, CO

☑ **Fuel at Wallace Oil; Donated by the ABATE Dist 18, Citizens of La Junta, CO, and High Country Harley-Davidson, Frederick, CO.**

➔ **Lunch Donated by Citizens of La Junta.**

✱ 1:00 PM – Depart La Junta, CO. **US-50W** to Rocky Ford; Turn R on SR-71N

✱ 3:00 PM – Arrive Limon, CO. Flying J Pilot Station

☑ **Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders District 4 of Colorado**

✱ 3:45 PM – Depart Limon, CO via **I-70E**

✱ 5:45 PM – Arrive Goodland, KS at Exit #17 from **I-70E**

☑ **Fuel (\$5 donation requested) and stage as directed.**

➔ **Dinner Donated by Citizens of Goodland, KS and program at The Armory.**



Note: Goodland, KS is on MOUNTAIN Daylight TIME

*Some Cell Phones will switch to Central Time by mistake.

Day 5 “At a Glance” – May 19, 2013

State Coordinators:

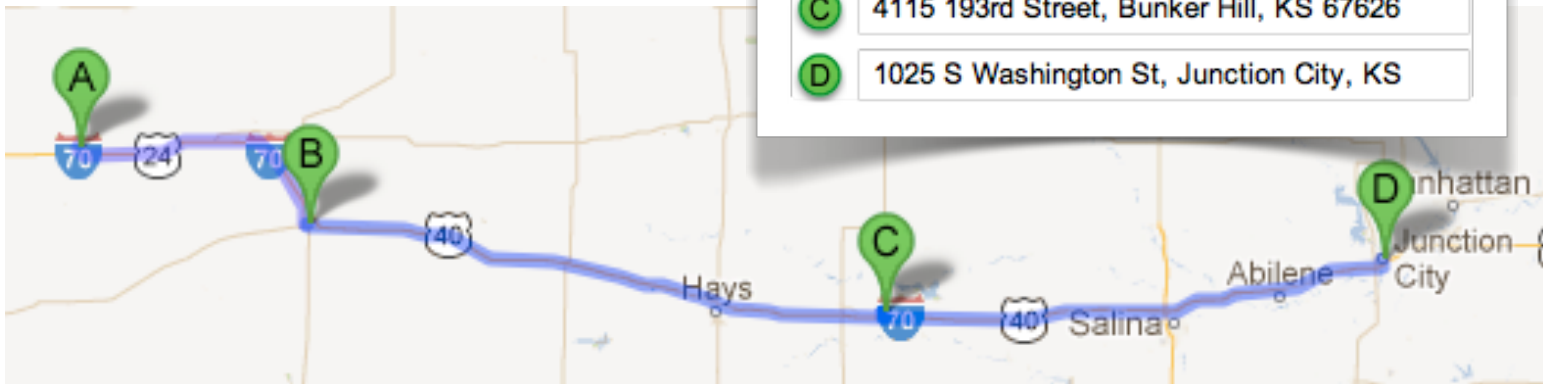
Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371

Daily Stops:

- A. Goodland, KS – Breakfast at Armory by Citizens of Goodland
➔ Stage and Registration at the Armory
✠ Non-Denominational Church Service at the Armory: 6:45-7:10 AM
♦ Time Change between Goodland and Oakley – add ONE (+1) hour to CDT
- B. Oakley, KS – Fuel - Stay ON Bikes in Staging area after fueling!
➔ Lunch provided by VFW Posts 2981, 6882, 1133 and 2864
- C. Bunker Hill, KS – Fuel - Conoco Station
- D. Junction City, KS
 - Ceremony at Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park
 - ➔ Proceed as Pack to Church of The Nazarene
 - ➔ Dinner provided by American Legion Post 45



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| A | 720 Armory Rd, Goodland, KS 67735 |
| B | 375 Cherry Ave, Oakley, KS 67748 |
| C | 4115 193rd Street, Bunker Hill, KS 67626 |
| D | 1025 S Washington St, Junction City, KS |



RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

Day 5 — Sunday — May 19, 2013
Goodland, KS to Junction City, KS

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Armory at Goodland Breakfast, Registration, Chapel and Staging	B	720 Armory Rd			8:15 MDT	
Goodland - Oakley*	L 57 mi	I-70E #70 US 83	1 hr 15 min	10:30 CDT	12:15	1 hr 45 min
*TIME CHANGE BETWEEN Goodland & Oakley +1 HOUR to CDT						
Oakley - Bunker Hill	121 mi	I-70E #193 193 rd St	2 hrs 15 min	2:30	3:15	45 min
Bunker Hill-Junction City	D 107 mi	I-70E #296 Washington St	1 hr 45 min	5:00	PM	
Total Mileage	285 mi					

- ➔ 6:00 AM — Breakfast Begins at Armory by Citizens of Goodland
- 6:35-7:05 AM — REGISTRATION in The Armory
- ✝ 6:45 AM — *Non-Denominational* Church Service in the Armory
- ♦ 7:15 AM — MANDATORY — All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:45 AM — Individual Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 8:05 AM — Saddle Up!
- * 8:15 AM — Depart Armory to I-70E
- * 10:15 AM — Arrive Phillips 66 Station-Exit #70 from I-70E
- ☑ Fuel and Stage — STAY ON Bikes in Staging Area after Fueling!
- * 10:30 AM — Depart Phillips 66 Station for Oakley. S on Hwy 83
- ★ Oakley PD escort to Lunch site
- * 12:15 PM — Depart Oakley from VFW. Continue S on Cherry St, thru town to I-70E
- * 2:30 PM — Arrive Bunker Hill Exit #193 from I-70E
- ☑ Fuel at Conoco Station
- * 3:15 PM — Depart Bunker Hill via I-70E
- * 5:00 PM — Arrive Junction City, KS at Exit #296 from I-70 E
- Parade N on Washington St. Park as directed.
- The Memorial is located at Heritage Park between 5th & 6th Streets on Washington St.
- After ceremony, RIDE AS A PACK to Church of Nazarene.

➔ 6:00-8:00 PM - Dinner at Church of The Nazarene by American Legion Post 45

- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Monday morning staging
- Sapp Brothers is offering a 10¢ / gallon discount for all riders with an RFTW wristband.
- They are Exit 295/I-70. Free showers for campers at Sapp Brothers & Shell Station.

Day 6 “At a Glance” – May 20, 2013

State Coordinators:

Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371

Missouri: Roger “Grizzly” Ingram (573) 470-4994



Daily Stops:

- A. Junction City, KS – Church of The Nazarene
 - ➔ Stage - Breakfast by American Legion, CVA, and HOG
- B. Topeka Fuel Center
 - ☑ Fuel and Turnpike Tolls Donated by ABATE District 4, ABATE KS State Board, and American Legion Post 421.
- C. Concordia, MO
 - ☑ Fuel Donated by National VFW.
 - ➔ Lunch Provided by Citizens of Concordia and CMA at 13th Street Park.
- D. Columbia, MO
 - ☑ Fuel - Phillips 66
 - ➔ Break and snacks at Mid-America Harley-Davidson
- E. Wentzville, MO
 - Ceremonies and Dinner at VFW

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| A | 1025 S Washington St, Junction City, KS |
| B | Exit 187, I-70E (Kansas Turnpike Toll Road) |
| C | 1300 S Main St, Concordia, MO 64020 |
| D | 5704 Freedom Drive, Columbia, MO 65202 |
| E | 1414 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO 63385 |



RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

Day 6 – Monday – May 20, 2013
Junction City, KS to Wentzville, MO

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at Church of The Nazarene B					7:30	
Junction City - Topeka Service Center	73 mi	I-70E #187	1 hr 15 min	8:45	9:30	45 min
Topeka, KS-Concordia, MO L	114 mi	I-70E #58	2 hrs 15 min	11:45	1:15	1 hr 30 min
Concordia - Columbia	73 mi	I-70E #131	1 hr 15 min	2:30	3:15	45 min
Columbia - Wentzville VFW D	81 mi	I-70E #208	1 hr 30 min	5:00	PM	
Total Mileage		341 mi				

- ➔ 5:30 AM – Breakfast Begins at Nazarene Church by American Legion, CVA, & HOG
- ♦ 5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION at Church of The Nazarene
- ♦ 6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:00 AM – Individual Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 7:30 AM – Depart Junction City, KS on I-70E. Stay on I-70 through Topeka. (Transition to the R Lane, all Exits to the R) to the East Turnpike Entrance, far R lane (the “K” Lane) **Single File. All Bikes Must be grouped together.**
- * 8:45 AM - Arrive Topeka Service Center - Exit #187 from Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
 - ☑ Fuel & Tolls Donated - ABATE of KS Dist 4/State Board, Amer. Legion Post 421
- * 9:30 AM – Depart Topeka Service Center via Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
 - Exit Turnpike (Far R Lane, single file)
 - Exit #421B - Left to I-670E
- ★ Missouri State Police Escort begins at the Kansas - Missouri State Line.
- * 11:45 AM - Arrive Concordia at Exit #58 from I-70E; S to 2nd Street
 - ☑ Fuel Donated by VFW National HQ.
 - ➔ Lunch in Park.
- * 1:15 PM – Depart Concordia, MO via I-70E
- * 2:30 PM – Arrive Columbia, MO at Exit #131 from I-70E
 - ☑ Fuel at Phillips 66
- * 3:15 PM – Depart Columbia via I-70E
- * 5:00 PM – Arrive Wentzville, MO from I-70E Exit #208, Wentzville Pky.
 - ★ Parade thru town to VFW Post 5327, 1414 Old Highway Z, Wentzville, MO
 - Welcome ceremonies upon arrival at VFW.
- ➔ 6:00 PM – Dinner and refreshments provided by VFW and others.
- ♦ Service for HD's, including oil changes, at Mac's V-Twin Cycles, (636)-639-5275
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Tuesday morning staging.

Day 7 “At a Glance” – May 21, 2013

State Coordinators:

Missouri: Roger “Grizzly” Ingram (573) 470-4994
Illinois: Jean Dominguez (618) 316-9845
Indiana: Bill “Oz” Chaney (812) 201-9929

Daily Stops:

A. Wentzville, MO

- ➔ **Stage at Church - Registration** and **Breakfast at VFW Post 5327**
- ➔ Ride as pack to Wentzville Veterans Memorial

B. St. Louis, MO

- ➔ Visit Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital and Nursing Home

C. Mt. Vernon, IL

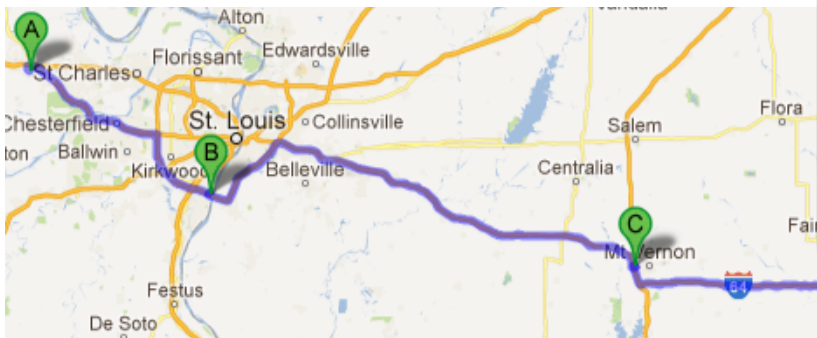
- ✓ **Fuel** - BP Station
- ➔ **Lunch at Dale's Harley Davidson**

D. Evansville, IN (Haubstadt, IN)

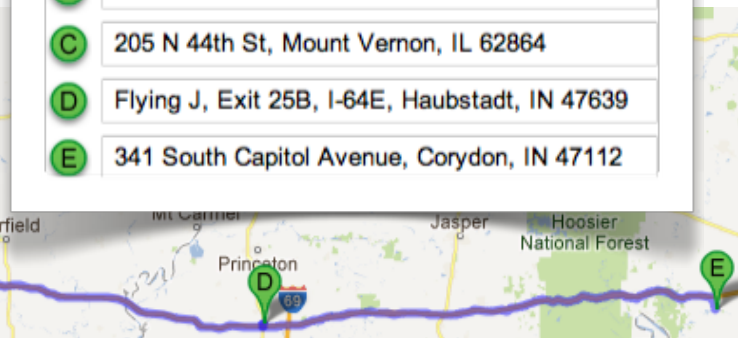
- ♦ **Time Change +1 Hour to EDT**
- ➔ **Snacks provided by Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church**

E. Corydon, IN

- ➔ **Dinner served at Harrison County Fairgrounds**
Provided by Moose Lodge, American Legion, and others



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| A | 1507 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO 63385 |
| B | 1 Jefferson Barracks Dr, St. Louis, MO 63125 |
| C | 205 N 44th St, Mount Vernon, IL 62864 |
| D | Flying J, Exit 25B, I-64E, Haubstadt, IN 47639 |
| E | 341 South Capitol Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112 |



RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

Day 7 — Tuesday — May 21, 2013
Wentzville, MO to Corydon, IN

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Dist	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at Church Parking Lot South of VFW B		¼ mi S of VFW on West side of road			7:30	
Wentzville Veterans Memorial	2 mi	209 W Pearce Blvd	15 min	7:45	8:15	30 min
Veterans Memorial to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO	47 mi	I-255 #3 Koch Rd	1 hr	9:15	10:30	1 hr 15 min
Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO - Mt Vernon, IL L	86 mi	I-64E #95	1 hr 45 min	12:15	1:45	1 hr 30 min
Mt. Vernon, IL - Evansville, IN	78 mi	I-64 E #25B / US 41N / Co Rd 1250 S	1 hr 30 min	3:15	4:00	45 min
(Near) Evansville - Corydon* + 1 hour D	80 mi	I-64E #105	1 hr 30 min	6:30 PM	EDT	
Total Mileage		293 mi				
*** Time Change between Evansville, IN and Corydon, IN +1 hour to EDT ***						

- ➡ 5:30 AM — Breakfast Begins. Provided at VFW Post 5327
- ♦ 5:45-6:20 AM — REGISTRATION at VFW - Stage at Wentzville Christian Church
- ♦ 6:30 AM — MANDATORY — All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:00 AM — Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM — Saddle Up!
- * 7:30 AM — Depart Church parking lot with Wentzville PD escort
- * 7:45 AM — Arrive Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Wentzville, MO
 - ♦ Ceremonies and group photo.
- * 8:15 AM — Depart Wentzville, MO for Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO
 - US 40/61 to I-64E to I-270 East/South, turns into I-255. Exit #3, Koch Rd Exit, L across the interstate to VA hospital. Visit with patients and ceremony.
 - ♦ Distance between Wentzville, MO and Mt. Vernon, IL is 134 miles.
 - ☑ Fuel is available at I-255 Exit #2 just before Exit for Jefferson Barracks.
 - ☑ Fuel here, on your own, if needed.
- * 9:15 AM — Arrive Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO, Exit #3 from I-255
- * 10:30 AM — Depart Jefferson Barracks via I-255 to I-64, I-64E to I-57S/I-64E
- * 12:15 PM — Arrive Mt. Vernon, IL at Exit #95 from I-64E
 - ☑ Fuel at BP Station and ride to Lunch at Dale's Harley-Davidson
- * 1:45 PM — Depart Mt. Vernon via I-64E to Exit 25B
- * 3:15 PM — Arrive Evansville at Exit #25B from I-64E
 - ☑ Fuel at Flying J - Co Rd 1250 S and US 41.
 - ➡ Snacks provided by Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church
- * 4:00 PM CDT — Depart Evansville via I-64E
- * 6:30 PM EDT — Arrive Corydon, IN at Exit #105 from I-64E
 - ➡ Ride as pack to Dinner and ceremonies at the Harrison County Fairgrounds
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Wednesday morning staging.

Day 8 “At a Glance” — May 22, 2013

State Coordinators:

Indiana: Bill “Oz” Chaney (812) 201-9929
Kentucky: Lee Bush (502) 386-7220
West Virginia: Duane “Roadthing” Maxey (304) 638-5521

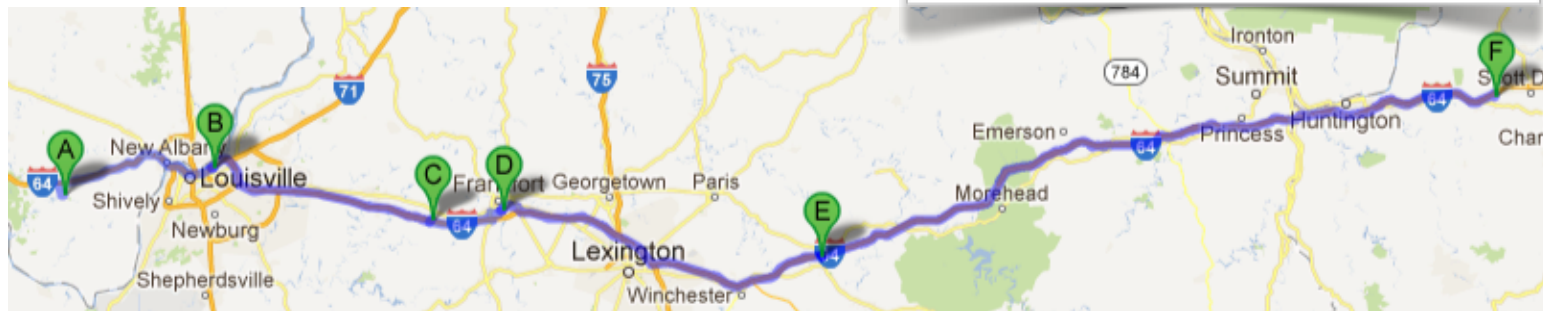


Daily Stops:

- A. Corydon, IN — [Stage at White Castle parking lot](#)
➔ [Registration](#); [Coffee & Donuts by Jim Epperson and Tourism Board](#)
- B. Louisville, KY
➔ Visit Veterans at Robley Rex VA Medical Center
- C. Waddy, KY
☑ [Fuel](#) - Flying J
- D. Frankfort, KY — Vietnam Memorial
➔ [THE MEMORIAL IS HALLOWED GROUND. PLEASE RESPECT IT AS SUCH.](#)
🚭 [NO SMOKING, EATING OR DRINKING ON THE MEMORIAL](#)
- E. Mt. Sterling, KY
☑ [Fuel Donated by Fastlane Station Owner](#)
➔ [Re-Stage](#) and travel as a pack to Clay Community Center
➔ [Lunch at Clay Community Center by American Legion Post 22](#)
- F. Hurricane, WV
♦ [Ceremonies](#)
➔ [Dinner Provided by Yamaha STAR #197](#)



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|---|---|
| A | 2430 Landmark Ave NE, Corydon, IN 47112 |
| B | 800 Zorn Ave, Louisville, KY 40206 |
| C | 1670 Waddy Road, Waddy, KY 40076 |
| D | 365 Vernon Copper Ln, Frankfort, KY 40601 |
| E | 3400 Indian Mound Dr, Mt Sterling, KY 40353 |
| F | 1 Valley Park Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526 |



RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

Day 8 – Wednesday – May 22, 2013

Central Route Emergency #

Corydon, IN to Hurricane, WV

(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Dist	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration White Castle Parking Lot					7:30	
Corydon - Robley Rex VA Ctr	31 mi	I-64E #6 / I-71N #2 Zorn Ave	45 min	8:15	9:45	1 hr 30 min
Robley Rex VA Med Ctr - Waddy	34 mi	I-64E #43	45 min	10:30	11:15	45 min
Waddy - Frankfort, KY Vietnam Veterans Memorial	10 mi	I-64E #53B/US 127N to 3 rd light—Hwy 676, 3 more lights	15 min	11:30	12:30	1 hr
Frankfort Mem - Mt. Sterling L	55 mi	I-64E #110 Maysville Rd	1 hr	1:30	3:00	1 hr 30 min
Mt. Sterling - Hurricane D	114 mi	I-64E #34 / Hurricane Creek Rd / Hwy 34 to Teays Valley Rd to 1 Valley Park Dr	2 hrs 15 min	5:15	PM	
Total Mileage		244 mi				

♦ **5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION at White Castle Parking Lot; Coffee and Donuts**

♦ **6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

♦ **7:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders**

♦ **7:20 AM – Saddle Up!**

* **7:30 AM – Depart Corydon, IN from White Castle parking lot via I-64E.**

(DO NOT get on I-264). As we pass riverfront in Louisville stay to R, EXIT I-71N.

(towards Cincinnati) EXIT I-71 to the R at Zorn Ave Exit #2. Approximately 2 blocks turn R into VAMC. All vehicles proceed up hill to upper Parking Lot.

* **8:15 AM – Arrive Robley Rex VAMC in Louisville, KY.**

* **9:45 AM – Heads Up! Depart VAMC for Waddy.** L onto Zorn Ave, proceed ½ mile, then immediate R onto I-71 N. Stay tight. Platoon Leaders to move to L lane in 2 miles, and slow on Route Coordinator's direction.

• **I-71 N via Exit #5, sharp L turn – (Do Not take I-264!)**

• **Take Exit I-71 at 9A (to the R) onto I-265 (going East and South) towards I-64 East for 10 miles.**

• **I-265 to Exit #25A, enter I-64E to Waddy Exit #43. Turn L at off-ramp**

☑ **10:30 AM – Fuel.** Arrive Waddy at Flying J Truck Stop. **FUEL ONLY IF NEEDED.**

* **11:15 AM – Depart Flying J for Frankfort, KY, Viet Nam Memorial via I-64E to Exit #53B/US 127 N, R at 3rd light Hwy 676 East/West connector, 3 more lights and over the bridge; Turn R on Coffee Tree Rd.**

* **11:30 AM – Arrive at Kentucky Vietnam Memorial.**

* **12:30 PM – Depart Memorial for Mt. Sterling.** R onto Hwy 676 to Versailles Rd Hwy 60, turn R to intersection with I-64E., L turn to on-ramp and follow I-64E.

☑ **1:30 PM – Arrive Mt. Sterling via Exit #110.** R on Maysville Rd., then R on Indian Mound Dr, Rt. 686. **Fuel at Fastlane. Donated. Restage & Travel** as pack to Clay Community Center for **Lunch provided by American Legion Post 22.**

* **3:00 PM – Depart Mt. Sterling for Hurricane. I-64E.**

* **5:15 PM – Arrive Hurricane— from I-64E, Exit #34 off-ramp**

• **R .3 mile on Hurricane Creek Rd, then L on Hwy 34/Teays Valley Road for 1.5 miles, then L on Valley Park Dr. to Valley Park Wave Pool.**

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Thursday morning staging.

Day 9 “At a Glance” – May 23, 2013

State Coordinators:

West Virginia: Duane “Roadthing” Maxey (304) 638-5521

Daily Stops:

- A. Hurricane, WV – **Stage/Registration Wave Pool parking lot. Breakfast by Yamaha STAR #197**
- B. Charleston, WV – Visit WV Veterans Memorial; **Refreshments by HD of WV.**
- C. Rainelle, WV – Rainelle Elementary School
 ☞ **Visit with Children! :)**
 ➡ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**
 ♦ Program provided by the school and community.
- D. Lewisburg, WV – Overnight stop

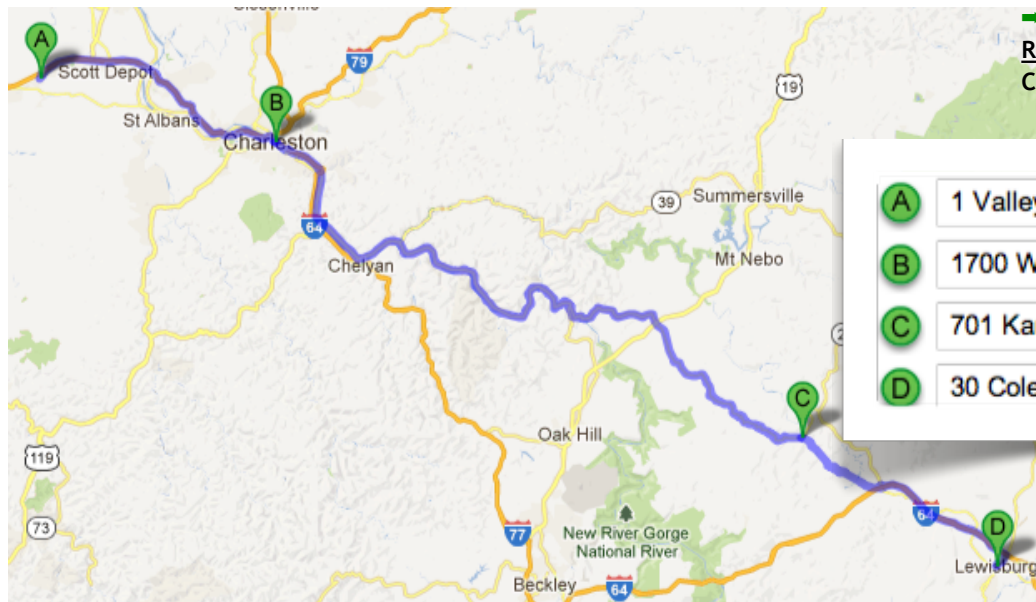


Rainelle offers these meals:

- ➡ Thursday Dinner at Rainelle Moose Lodge.
- ➡ Friday breakfast at VFW Post 4484.

Rainelle Camping:

City Park, Fire Station (indoors).



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| A | 1 Valley Park Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526 |
| B | 1700 Washington St E, Charleston WV 25305 |
| C | 701 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle, WV 25962 |
| D | 30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24901 |

RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

Day 9 – Thursday – May 23, 2013
Hurricane, WV to Lewisburg, WV

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Hurricane Wave Pool Parking Lot		1 Valley Park Dr.			8:30	
Hurricane - Charleston	28 mi	I-64E #99 Greenbriar St	30 min	9:00	10:30	1 hr 30 min
Charleston - Rainelle	70 mi	I-64E #96 - Midland Trail / Route 60	1 hr 45 min	12:15		
Rainelle - Lewisburg	33 mi	Rt 60 to I-64 E #169	Depart at your Leisure			
Total Mileage	131 mi					

➡ **6:00 AM – Breakfast begins by Yamaha STAR #197 at Hurricane Wave Pool**

◆ **6:45-7:20 AM – REGISTRATION at Hurricane Wave Pool Parking Lot**

◆ **7:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• **8:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders**

• **8:20 AM – Saddle Up!**

✱ **8:30 AM – Depart Hurricane for Charleston via I-64E**

✱ **9:00 AM—Arrive Charleston, Exit #99 from I-64E, Greenbrier St.**

• Visit West Virginia Veterans Memorial. Ceremony. Group picture on Capitol steps.

➡ **Refreshments by Harley Davidson of West Virginia**

✱ **10:30 AM – Depart Charleston for Rainelle.** Exit W on Cobblestone plaza, R of the concrete planter, turn R at end of parking lot, and L at the guard gate, L onto Greenbrier St. (away from interstate and towards the river). At next light, make L onto Kanawha Blvd. Get into R lane and stay in R lane (continuous green light). Kanawha Blvd. will merge with I-64/77E in about 1-2 miles; stay in R lane and **Take Exit #96 Midland Trail/US Route 60.**

• In Ansted, L at Marathon Station on Old Midland Trail .4 mi, parade past Elementary School, then L back onto **US Route 60.**

✱ **12:15 PM – Arrive in Rainelle, WV on US Route 60 / Midland Trail**

☞ Parade through town and assemble at Rainelle Elementary School. Elementary School for lunch, ceremonies, and RFTW plaque presentations.

➡ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**

 **No Smoking at Rainelle Elementary School**

• *Rainelle School Administrators request if bikers want to give items to children, trinkets are okay (pins, patches, key chains, etc.) but please do not give out candy. This is counter-productive to what they're teaching the children in school.*

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging.

◆ **Riders, depart Rainelle School for Lewisburg on your own. Stay in Rainelle as long as you want. Remember — Friday's departure is from Lewisburg, WV.**

Day 10 “At a Glance” – May 24, 2013

State Coordinators:

West Virginia: Duane “Roadthing” Maxey (304) 638-5521
Virginia State & DC: Carl “Mustang” Hinkle (336) 591-8017



Daily Stops:

A. Lewisburg, WV – [Stage/Registration at Hampton Inn lot](#)

B. Rapine, VA

☑ Fuel - Smiley's Fuel Center

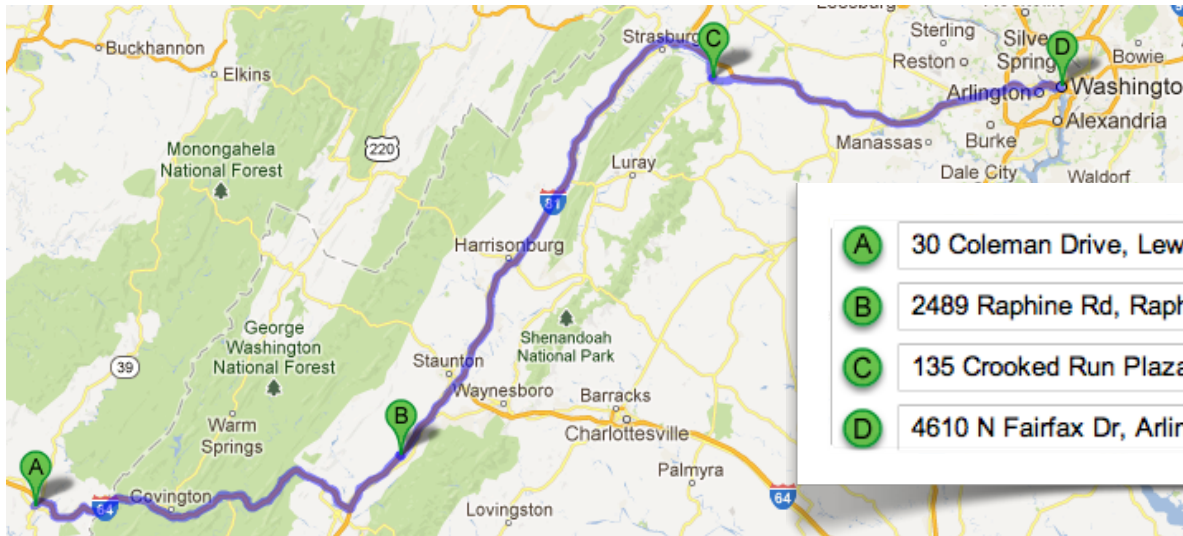
C. Front Royal, VA

☑ Fuel - Sunoco

➡ Light Snack provided by Mike Dodson Jr. & Sr., Tree of Life Ministries

D. Arlington, VA / Washington, DC

◆ Washington, DC, Area Hotels



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| A | 30 Coleman Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901 |
| B | 2489 Raphine Rd, Raphine, VA 24472 |
| C | 135 Crooked Run Plaza, Front Royal, VA |
| D | 4610 N Fairfax Dr, Arlington, VA 22203 |

RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

Day 10 – Friday – May 24, 2013
Lewisburg, WV to Washington, DC

Central Route Emergency #
(509) 690-3365

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Hampton Inn Parking Lot		30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg			9:00	
Lewisburg, WV- Rapine, VA	87 mi	I-64E/I-81N #205	1 hr 30 min	10:30	11:15	45 min
Rapine - Front Royal L	104 mi	I-66E #6	1 hr 45 min	1:00	2:15	1 hr 15 min
Front Royal, VA to Washington, DC Area Hotels	67 mi	I-66E #71 Fairfax Dr Glebe Rd	1 hr 30 min	3:45 PM		
Total Mileage		258 mi				

- ♦ **6:45-7:20 AM – REGISTRATION at Hampton Inn Parking Lot, Lewisburg, WV**
- ♦ **7:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
 - ➡ **Hampton Inn parking lot in Lewisburg, WV**
- 8:30 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders
- 8:50 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 9:00 AM – Depart Lewisburg, WV for Rapine, VA via **I-64E to I-64E/I-81N**
- * 10:30 AM – Arrive Rapine, Exit #205 from **I-64E/I-81N**
 - ☑ **Fuel** at Smiley's Fuel City
- * 11:15 AM – Depart Raphine for Front Royal via **I-64E/I-81N to I-66E**
- * 1:00 PM – Arrive Front Royal, Exit #6 from **I-66E**
 - ☑ **Fuel** at Sunoco.
 - ➡ **After Fuel Stage at Crooked Run Plaza back near Exit #6**
 - ➡ **Light Snack by Mike Dodson Jr & Sr., Tree of Life Ministries, Lynchburg, VA**
- ☞ **1:45 PM – MANDATORY Riders Meeting at Front Royal**
 - ➡ To announce any last minute details before departure to DC.
- * 2:15 PM – Depart Front Royal for Washington, DC hotels.
 - **I-66E**
 - **Exit #71 Glebe Road/Fairfax Drive.**
 - Follow Road Guard directions to Marymount University parking lot on L.
- * 3:45 PM – Arrive Arlington, VA and Washington, DC area hotels.
- ♦ **6:00PM – RFTW BOD Ceremony and Awards Presentation.**
Holiday Inn host hotel. RFTW participants to attend.

Note to Riders staying at the Westin Hotel: PARKING IS NOT FREE.

Westin Gateway does not own the parking concession in its building, and they regret that they are unable to provide free parking. The Holiday Inn graciously allows all of its registered guests to park at no cost for Friday and Saturday. Do not park long term at Marymount University.

RFTW Central Route XXV - Daily Itinerary

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2013

(CENTRAL Route Road Guards Lead)

8:45 AM - FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery

- ★ (Limit 200 motorcycles)
- Stage in Marymount University parking lot across from the Holiday Inn. Rider or passenger must be an FNG.
- Road Guards will control entry into staging area.

9:45 AM – FNG's depart to Arlington National Cemetery.



REMEMBER!

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
IS HALLOWED GROUND.
PLEASE RESPECT IT AS SUCH.
KEEP THE NOISE LEVEL OF YOUR MOTORCYCLE AND
YOUR CONVERSATION LEVELS LOW.
POLICE YOUR AREA BEFORE DEPARTING.



12:50 PM - ALL RFTW Riders

Assemble at Lincoln Memorial for
RFTW Group Photo.

1:00 PM - RFTW Group Photo

Please follow photographer's
instructions.

1:30 PM - RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque
Presentation at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

Campers at the Arlington Assembly of God: there will be a dinner available at 6:00 PM. Any riders who wish to partake in this dinner are invited. However, this is not an RFTW event.

- R on Fairfax, R on Glebe, R to 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA.
- Road Guards posted along the route. 8 blocks from the Holiday Inn.



SUNDAY MAY 26, 2013

(SOUTHERN Route Road Guards Lead)

6:00 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants

- ➡ Stage in the Marymount University parking lot. Bring cameras, lots of water and snacks.

6:30 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants
Depart for the Pentagon North Parking Lot
(staging for Rolling Thunder Parade).

NOON - Rolling Thunder

Demonstration/Parade

Central Route 2013 Hotels and Camping

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA	MAY 12 - DEPARTING MAY 15	COST
Hilton Garden Inn (Host) 11481 Mission Vista Dr	(909) 481-1800	\$124.99
Hilton Homewood Suites 11433 Mission Vista Dr	(909) 481-6480	\$129.99
Courtyard By Marriott 11525 Mission Vista Dr	(909) 481-6476	\$124.99
Town Place Suites By Marriott 9625 Millikin Ave	(909) 466-1100	\$109.00
Holiday Inn Express 9589 Millikin Ave	(909) 581-3846	\$129.00
Four Points By Sheraton 11960 Foothill Blvd	(909) 204-6100	\$109.00
Best Western Heritage Inn 8179 Spruce Ave	(909) 466-1111	\$77.00
Econo Lodge 1655 E. 4th St	(909) 986-7000 Ontario, CA	\$64.99
Motel 6 1560 East 4th St	(909) 984-2424 Ontario, CA	\$52.00

WILLIAMS, AZ — Day 1	WED, MAY 15, 2013	Cost
Holiday Inn (Host) 950 N. Grand Canyon Blvd	(928) 635-4114	\$69.00
Americas Best Value Inn 1001 W. Rt 66	(928) 635-2202	\$69.00
Travel Lodge 430 East Rt. 66	(928) 635-2651	\$79.00
Best Western 2900 W. Rt 66	(928) 635-4400	\$110.00
Super 8 800 East Rt 66	(928) 635-4700	\$62.00
Canyon Motel & RV Park 1900 East Rodeo Dr, Rt 66	(800) 482-3955	\$55.99
		\$31.99
CAMPING: Williams Middle School		

Note: Rates indicated are starting rates and subject to change

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GALLUP, NM — Day 2	THU, MAY 16, 2013	Cost
Comfort Suites of Gallup 3940 E Hwy 66 (Host)	(505) 863-3445	\$77.00
Sleep Inn 3820 E. Hwy 66	(505) 863-3535	\$74.95
La Quinta Inn 3888 E. Hwy 66	(505) 722-2233	
Days Inn 3010 E. Hwy 66	(505) 722-7600	\$77.00
Holiday Inn Express & Suites 3850 E Hwy 66	(505) 722-7500	\$94.99
CAMPING: (Free) Red Rock Park	West Side of Campgrounds at Red Rock Park. Showers Available.	

* Red Rock Laundromat with many machines next to hotels listed.

EAGLE NEST, NM — Day 3	FRI, MAY 17, 2013	Cost
Laguna Vista Lodge (Host) 51 E Therma Way	(575) 377-6522 Eagle Nest	\$76.50
Cottonwood Lodge 124 E Therma Way	(575) 377-3382 Eagle Nest	\$75.00
D&D Motel & Café 116 W Therma Way	(575) 224-9711 Eagle Nest	\$45.00
Econo Lodge 715 Hwy 64 E	(575) 377-6813 Eagle Nest	\$69.99
Gold Pan Motel 50 Therma Dr	(575) 377-2286 Eagle Nest	\$50.00
Great Escapes Motel 416 E Therma Way	(575) 377-0586 Eagle Nest	\$55.00
Angel Fire Resort 10 Miller Lane	(575) 377-6401 Angel Fire	\$78.00
CAMPING: Golden RV Park & Country Store 54 Therma Dr	(575) 377-6188 Eagle Nest	

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There are more motels in the area. Please contact the RFTW New Mexico State Coordinator if you need more information.

Central Route 2013 Hotels and Camping

GOODLAND, KS — Day 4	SAT, MAY 18, 2013	Cost
Days Inn (Host) 2218 Commerce Rd	(785) 890-3644	\$79.00
Holiday Inn Express 2631 Enterprise Rd	(785) 890-9060	\$124.99
Comfort Inn 2519 Enterprise Rd	(785) 899-7181	\$109.99
Super 8 2520 Commerce Rd	(785) 890-7566	\$68.25
Americas Best Value 830 W. Highway 24	(785) 890-3621	\$58.24
CAMPING: Armory		

JUNCTION CITY, KS — Day 5	SUN, MAY 19, 2013	Cost
Courtyard by Marriott (Host) 310 Hammons Dr	(785) 210-1500	\$87.00
Hampton Inn 1039 S. Washington Str	(785) 579-6950	\$89.00
Knights Inn 1024 S. Washington Str	(785) 762-2727	\$50.00
Holiday Inn Express 120 East St.	(785) 762-4200	\$94.99
Ramada Limited 1133 S. Washington Str	(785) 238-1141	\$65.00
Quality Inn 305 East Chestnut Str	(785) 784-5106 Near Fort Riley	\$74.99
CAMPING: Sertoma Park 500 yards from Holiday Inn		Free

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WENTZVILLE, MO — Day 6	MON, MAY 20, 2013	Cost
Super 8 (Host) 4 Ruggeri Drive	(636) 327-5300 Wentzville, MO	\$60.00
Holiday Inn Express 1175 Technology Dr	(636) 300-4844 O'Fallon, MO	\$78.00
Quality Inn Exit #203 12 HWY	(636) 673-2900 West Foristell, MO	\$59.00
Hilton Garden Inn 2301 Technology Dr.	(636) 625-2700 O'Fallon, MO	\$129.00
Stay Bridge Suites 1155 Technology Dr.	(636) 300-0999 O'Fallon, MO	\$89.00
CAMPING: VFW		FREE

CORYDON, IN — Day 7	TUE, MAY 21, 2013	Cost
Baymont Inn (Host) 2495 Landmark Ave N.E.	(812) 738-1500	\$99.95
Hampton Inn 2455 Landmark Ave N. E.	(812) 738-6688	\$125.00
Holiday Inn Express 249 Federal Dr N. W.	(812) 738-1623	\$104.00
Super 8 168 Pacer Dr	(812) 738-8887	\$53.99
Comfort Inn 115 Skypark Dr	(812) 738-3900	\$95.00
CAMPING: Harrison Co. Fairgrounds		FREE
Grand Trails RV Park 205 Mulberry Str	(812) 738-9077	\$32.00

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HURRICANE, WV — Day 8	WED, MAY 22, 2013	Cost
Holiday Inn Express 4218 State Rt 34 (Exit #39)	(304) 757-7177	\$98.00
Hampton Inn 4190 State Rt 34 (Exit #39)	(304) 760-7292	\$85.00
Red Roof Inn 500 Putnam Village Dr (exit #39)	(304) 757-6392	\$62.04
CAMPING: Valley Park Wave Pool		FREE

LEWISBURG, WV — Day 9	THU, MAY 23, 2013	Cost
Quality Inn 540 N. Jefferson Str	(304) 645-7722	\$75.00
Hampton Inn 30 Coleman Dr	(304) 645-7300	\$100.00
Fairfield Inn (Host) 273 Coleman Dr	(304) 645-7999	\$99.00
Holiday Inn 222 Hunter Lane	(304) 645-5750	\$91.00
Super 8 550 N. Jefferson St	(304) 647-3188	\$62.10
CAMPING: WV State Fair Campgrounds I-64, Exit #169 R, 3 mi South to Rt. 219, Fairlea, Bear R, Use gate #2		Free

WASHINGTON, DC — Day 10	FRI- SUN, MAY 24-26	Cost
Holiday Inn Arlington (Host) 4610 Fairfax Dr	(703) 243-9800 Arlington, VA	\$117.00
Westin Hotel 801 N. Glebe Rd	(703) 717-6200 Arlington, VA	\$119.00
Comfort Inn Ballston 1211 N. Glebe Rd	(703) 247-3399 Arlington, VA	\$109.00
CAMPING: (Free) Arlington Assembly of God 4501 N. Pershing Drive	Arlington, VA	airfax & Burke Lal have camping

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**JULY
25-28
2013**



RFTW “OFFICIAL” REUNION

**COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
DOUBLETREE HOTEL**

ALL CENTRAL & SOUTHERN ROUTE PARTICIPANTS
MOUNTAIN RIDES PLANNED, GREAT WEATHER,
FUN, FELLOWSHIP, REACQUAINT, REMINISCE,
GARDEN OF THE GODS, US AIR FORCE ACADEMY,
PIKES PEAK, AND MORE!

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS HERE:
<http://tinyurl.com/RFTWReunion2013>

**Bring yourself, friends, family,
and future FNG's! See you there!**
More info at: www.rftw.org

RFTW Central Route Reunion

Labor Day Weekend - Angel Fire/Eagle Nest, NM

August 30 - September 1, 2013



Brick Laying Service Project Riders, FNGs, and Future FNGs from Central and Southern Routes are Welcome!!

For the past several years, RFTW Riders from the Central Route have reunited in Angel Fire/Eagle Nest, NM for an "unofficial" reunion.

In addition to reuniting and reminiscing, RFTW Riders lay individual bricks, unit bricks, and Medal of Honor recipient bricks on the grounds of the Angel Fire Vietnam Memorial on the Saturday of the reunion. This is a project that RFTW has adopted and is welcomed by the David Westphall Veterans Foundation.

You will not want to miss it!



Facts and Need to Know:

- Stay in Eagle Nest, NM. Arrive on Friday morning or early afternoon.
- Book your own rooms
- Social hour in Eagle Nest, NM on Friday night
- Brick Laying on Saturday morning, lunch at noon.
- Dinner in Eagle Nest on Saturday night and Riders meeting with some RFTW Board Members.
- Church service at Memorial Chapel on Sunday morning.
- Fun had by all on Friday and Saturday nights!
- Sunday - stay or go home

RFTW Southern Route Reunion

YO Ranch Resort Hotel - Kerrville, TX

September 27-29, 2013



Kerrville Reunion 2013



**Riders, FNGs, and Future FNGs
from Southern and Central
Routes are Welcome!!**

Save the date for the 2013 “unofficial”
Southern Route Reunion in Kerrville, Texas.

Group Banquet and “special” awards Saturday night.

A registration form will follow with detailed info.

Contact Janice Wentworth (214) 906-5357
Or email stitchnbitch1@earthlink.net for more details.

Room Rates: \$92.00

Online Booking code: **RFTW0913**

Room Block Held until noon 8/27/2013



Facts and Need to Know:

- Address of YO Resort:
2033 Sidney Baker
Kerrville, TX 78028
www.yoresort.com
(877) 967-3767

- [RV Accommodations](#)
Kerrville-Schreiner Park
(830) 257-5392

Buckhorn off I-10
(800) 568-6458

Notes

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

SEE YOU IN 2014 FOR RFTW XXVI ~ May 14-24, 2014

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